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OIL AND GUANO.

A New Manufactory to be Started at St. George.

At the next session of the Legislature a new company was incorporated under the name of the St. George Oil & Guano Co. The company has on its list of stockholders some of the county's most prominent citizens, including J. O. Robinson, L. T. Starrett, A. R. Rice, G. M. Hides, John Harris and others. Edmund Spear of this city being superintendent.

The company has purchased the old guano factory at Deep Cove, near Port Clyde, and have part of the buildings in thorough repair. They consist of a building, 100 feet long, used as a storehouse, another 100 feet, containing the machinery, hydraulic press, and the engine and boiler house being connected with this. A store and coal-house are also included in the purchase and two wharves, one with ten feet of water at low tide.

The company will buy fish and refuse of all kinds. Its means of powerful presses the oil will be extracted, and the refuse converted into fertilizers. The works will start up May 1st.

CHAT OF THE WEEK.

The past week has not been an eventful one as weeks are wont to be. England and Russia are both getting up their muscles, and waiting for the other to knock off the chips. Russia in reality did knock it off once, when Gen. Kuropatkin attacked the Afghans, but England was so astonished that she put the chip right back, and this time make folks believe that the wind blew it off. The current past week has set steadily toward a declaration of war, but the water now seems at a standstill. If the tide ebbs the threatened conflict will be averted, but any little pebble thrown in by either party will overthrow the banks, and then look out for the flood of contention.

The Egyptian government deliberately put its foot on a French paper published in Cairo. France is worth the effort and asks for an explanation, which is not forthcoming. The squelching of this paper, which in fact was a loud-mouthed organ, while a commendable act in itself, was inappropriate, inasmuch as England is held responsible for the acts of the Egyptian government. This matter, however, will probably be settled amicably.

All is quiet in the South. The way to beat the Mahdists is to let him alone, and let his followers rebel, and assassinate him. England, perhaps, thinks so, which may account for the partial cessation of hostilities on the Nile.

At Panama a new method of disposing of rebels has been tried. The authorities took several dozens of their rebel prisoners, carried them out in the bay, and drowned them. This is cheaper than imprisonment. Panama itself is now in the possession of U. S. marines, and it is thought that all difficulties will be adjusted.

Louis Riel and his insurgent half breeds are having a picnic with the Canadian troops in the North west. The only dispatches received are from government sources, and as these say little of Canadian victories the inference is that the insurgents are victorious.

Gen. Grant is more comfortable, and his physicians say that he will live through the summer but the approach of cold weather is to be dreaded.

The appointment of Eben F. Pillsbury and Chas. H. Chase to collect debts by President Cleveland has caused great discussion and some bitter feelings. The hardest talk is made by democratic men and papers.

AMUSEMENTS.

Denman Thompson Farwell Hall tonight. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" did a good business here last week, the hall being crowded Tuesday evening. "Little Eva" and "Topsy" were good.

Miller & Dixie's Boston Comic Opera Company will open in this city May 11th for three successive evenings. The company's repertoire embraces Iolanthe, Patience, Chimes of Normandy and Pinocchio. Packed houses have greeted them everywhere. This is the best company on the road and the costumes are simply elegant.

Denman Thompson as "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb" will delight a Rockland audience this evening. Nothing need be said about him. Denman Thompson is inimitable, unsurpassable. He has many imitators, no equals. He has a place in every New England heart, and as an exponent of the honest, sturdy farmer is perfect. He comes not alone but is supported by an able company. There has been a large advance sale of tickets.

RINKS.—Rink will be open Thursday evening of this week, when the orchestra will be present. There was a large attendance last Saturday afternoon and evening. A new and interesting feature was a grand march in which some fifteen couples participated. The evolutions were graceful, and greatly enjoyed by the audience. This is a new rink and destined to become very popular. The Rockland polo club play the fifth game in the Rockland-Belfast polo series at Belfast this evening. A return game will be played in this city. E. L. Maddocks of Boston, formerly of this city, won the third prize of \$25 in the twenty-four hour skating match at Bangor last week.

In the drama of "Nevada, or the Lost Mine," to be presented in connection with the May ball on May night, we have something a little out of the common run of plays put on by home talent. This drama is to be played by the same company (or a large part of it) that have been acting for the benefit of the different organizations all winter. The players have been out to considerable amount of trouble, expense, etc., and now as it is proposed to put this play on the boards for their own benefit, it is to be hoped that they will have a rousing house. The scenery is entirely new, having been painted expressly for this occasion. The May ball with music provided by Meservy, is alone worth the price of admission. The following is the cast for the play: Nevada, the wonderer, G. Gardiner; Vermont, an old miner, A. J. Tullman; Tom Carey, Dandy Dick, young miners, James Donahue, Arthur W. Hall, Silas Steele, a missionary of health, Edwin H. Spear; Jordan, a detective, James M. Noyes; Jubel, a black miner, L. E. Ulmer; Wu Kye, a Chinaman, Tim McNamee; Mother Meiton, Mrs. M. S. Williams; Agnes Fairlee, Miss Alice Ulmer; Moselle, a wife, Miss Annie Single.

It has been voted to hold the New England fair in Bangor, opening Sept. 1st.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Mrs. W. T. Gold is in Boston. Ernest Snow is in the city. Mrs. A. L. Mathew is in Boston last week.

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DROWNED.

A Sad Accident Occurs at Little Thor-

oughlare, North Haven. Joseph Kent aged 21 years, and Ferdinand Kent aged 23 years, sons of this Kent of North Haven, were drowned Saturday, about 2 p. m. They had been out to their lobster pots and returned to the harbor. In attempting to move their boat (a small boat) over with sheets heaved, and the boat and she sank in about eighteen feet of water, the men going down with her. The accident was observed from the shore and Isaac Leeper was on the spot with his boat in two or three minutes, but was unable to render assistance. The bodies were not found till Sunday.

Ferdinand, the elder, leaves a widow to mourn his loss. They had been married only about five months. She saw the boat when it went down from the door of her house. This sudden taking off of two worthy young men casts a gloom over the whole island. The funeral was held yesterday.

SURPRISED HER.

A Case of Biting a Pepper and Being Bitten.

Not many weeks ago the son of one of Deer Isle's prominent citizens took a fair damsel on a ride to visit a friend in Green's Landing, who lived, until recently, on a certain hill. The youthful pair arrived at the house, and finding the lady out and the door ajar concluded to enter and enjoy the surprise of their hostess when she returned and found the house occupied.

The lady of the house did soon return, and was greatly surprised, but not more so than the astonished surprise party of two, who discovered that the lady of the house was an entire stranger. When the young man had gathered his scattered thoughts enough to say something he explained the situation in broken English. Their friend had moved out of the house shortly before, and a stranger had moved in.

While Edward A. McCann was at work in an Orange mill on Tuesday an riding a 4 by 4, was thrown from the edge and passed through the fleshy part of his leg, falling on the floor behind him.

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.

H. M. Lord will receive a limited number of pupils in vocal music. Apply at The Commercial office.

Branch Brook Farm.

200 HOGS, SHOTES & YOUNG PIGS ON HAND.

If you want to get a good Shote or Pig for fattening purposes this is the place to come.

SHOTES.

Sows \$7.00, 8.00 and 9.00. Barrows \$8.00 and 9.00.

Improved Chester Pigs \$5.00 each. Berkshire Pigs \$5.00 each.

Try one of the Berkshires, or Improved Chester, and see if you cannot save more than the difference in feed, and get better pork for the least money.

Grade Chester \$4.00 each. Grade Berkshire \$4.00 each.

Shall have some Grade Pigs the last of May, price \$3.00 each.

Breeding Stock always on hand, and will make price on application.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

(Carefully packed to go any distance.)

Per Settling \$1.00. Single Comb Brown Leghorn 1.00. Single Comb White Leghorn 1.00. Rose Comb White Leghorn 1.00. Plymouth Rock 2.00. Wyandotte 3.00.

Cash with all Orders! CHAS. T. SPEAR, ROCKLAND, MAINE.

Correspondence fully answered.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT!

Having been able to secure a large portion of the Stock formerly belonging to the firm of

J. M. FAULKNER, LANE & CO.,

BANKRUPTS,

—CONSISTING OF—

Dry and Fancy

GOODS.

The same will be offered for sale at my store about

Tuesday, April 28th.

This will give the public a chance to get more goods for their money than ever known before in the city.

G. F. KITTREDGE,

135 ROCKLAND, MAINE.

WITHOUT PRICE!

Moses' Easy Reference Price List of

Flowers, Seeds and Plants.

SEND FOR IT.

The \$1.00 collection, and the Collection for 50c, which I offer, are unparalleled inducements. Any these Choice Seeds and have beautiful flowers of the most colors and forms.

The only seed house in New England devoted exclusively to Flower Seeds.

Read advertisement of Flowers in this paper.

FREDERICK H. MOSES,

SEEDSMAN and FLORIST,

1329 ROCKLAND, ME.

Fashionable CLOAKS

Simonton's

Our Spring garments are now being received by every express from New York, and ladies are cordially invited to examine the same.

Brocade Velvet Wraps. Tricot Wraps. Ottoman Wraps. Cloth Jackets. Jersey Newmarkets. Cloth Newmarkets, etc.

JERSEYS.

Good quality all sizes. 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00.

JERSEYS.

Children's Jerseys in every size and color.

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Ladies street Jerseys, both embroidered and braided, one of the jauntiest garments for Spring wear.

Simonton's.

E. W. BERRY & CO.

"Ideal" Stiff Hats.

E. W. BERRY & CO.

Have the Largest Line and Best Stock of Men's, Boy's and Children's

STIFF AND SOFT HATS

To be found in the city.

Buy the \$2.99 CALF SHOE, Equal to any \$5 Shoe.

E. W. BERRY & CO.'S

Is the place to buy your Ladies', Misses' and Children's

FINE KID BOOTS.

Best Line in the city.

E. W. BERRY & CO.

Are the only concern in the city where you can find a full line of

GENT'S HAND SEWED SHOES.

We have the agency for one of the best known manufacturers, and show the largest line east of Portland.

E. W. BERRY & CO.

Will open this week a New Line of

GENT'S FINE NECK WEAR.

These goods are direct from the New York Importers.

E. W. BERRY & CO.

Have just received a Big Line of

LADIES' KID SLIPPERS.

All qualities, Styles and Prices.

E. W. BERRY & CO.

Have the

Candee Double Ball Rubber Boot

at \$2.25.

No prices named to humbug the Public, but we guarantee our Prices on all goods as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Seeing is believing—Investigate and be your own Judge.

E. W. BERRY & CO.,

261 Main Street.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

You can get the Best Trade

by buying of

CHAS. T. SPEAR.

1329 ROCKLAND, ME.

The Great Rush STILL CONTINUES

M. A. Achorn's

GRAND

Closing Out Sale!

FOLKS AND THINGS.

Blacksmiths have plenty of work at present. An occasional venturesome straw hat is seen. It is about time for new discoveries in branches of bananas.

A South-end man celebrated Fast Day by drinking a pint of a raw alcohol.

Chas. Perry has a new span of draft horses which cost him \$100 in Bangor.

Twenty seems to be the favorite answer to the kissing puzzle given in last week's C-G.

Mrs. J. W. Covel has bought the Chas. A. Davis house, Broadway, paying \$900 for the same.

The Cummings place on Sleeper's Hill was sold at auction Saturday to James Simmons for \$900.

A horse belonging to B. C. Perry fell all over the sidewalk in front of C. E. Haveren's, Saturday evening.

Charles Fisk is school agent at Ingraham's Hill, Rev. W. O. Holman, who was first elected, having resigned.

There will be a special meeting of Aurora Lodge, F. and A. M., Wednesday evening, for work on the F. C. Degree.

Sheriff W. S. Irish received \$100 as remuneration for his services as master of ceremonies at the recent bachelors.

A smart hen belonging to Z. O. Braug evolved an egg last week that girded eight inches one way and six inches the other.

The annual meeting of the Home for Aged Women Society has been adjourned till the first Thursday in June, and will be held in Camden.

A destructive fire occurred at Jameson Point cemetery Saturday, burning the shrubbery and fences over nearly one-third of the entire ground.

The assessors held court in their room last week waiting for our citizens to hand in inventories of their property. This was done by a few—a very few.

C. E. Haveren, costumer, went to Wiscasset today. He provides gaily apparel for the participants in a skating carnival to be held there this evening.

Thursday was a good day for stablemen and the city's young men donned their tail heaters and cut the heavy swell with their best girls in neighboring towns.

E. Mont Perry has purchased the Thornton Webster property at Blackington's Corner for \$1100. The purchase includes a house, barn and 25 acres of land, and is desirably located.

Several denizens of the Point indulged in a stabling affray Sunday night. Bradford Hart was cut in the arm and Robert Anderson, who now languishes in jail under sentence for drunkenness, was cut about the legs.

Some wicked individual scattered cayenne pepper all over the floor of Dunning's Hall, and when the assembly was held there Saturday evening the sterner members were so loud that the orchestra was obliged to cease operations.

Wild shrieks and cries awoke the peaceable residents of North Main street from their slumbers Tuesday night at 12:30 o'clock. The cries proceeded from two girls who with two young men were holding a midnight carousal.

Frank Ham has a two-bladed jack-knife which weighs nine ounces and a half, which was made by Capt. D. N. Hill of the ship Island Belle. It is finely made, but would make a fool for an ordinary draft horse.

A few ten-inch pipes for the new water works were hauled to Oyster River Pond Friday and ground was broken Saturday, a small crew of men being put to work. The company are now waiting for the city to act upon the contract which has been submitted to the committee.

J. W. Trussell has gone out of the restaurant business, and now occupies the eastern tenement of the Morse house, Oregan street. During the coming summer Mr. Trussell will introduce his numerous ingenious devices in various parts of the state.

Dr. C. R. Cole and City Marshal Crockett, of the City's Board of Health, devoted Thursday to an examination of the nuisances within the city limits. They found them very thick. They mean business, and will make thorough work of eliminating the evils.

The town of Camden recently bought a new engine in Peabody, Mass. This engine came by rail and was hauled through our streets Saturday, on the way homeward, and this circumstance gave rise to the story which was circulated that there was a big fire in Camden.

Two of Rockland's pugilists, after indulging in tanglefoot, adjourned from Main street to Knox Driving Park, Thursday afternoon, where a hard-fought and sanguinary prize fight was held in the presence of a few interested spectators. One of the contestants was brought home in a team.

THE MEADOWS.—Mrs. Sarah Spear is very ill at her home. James McNamee cut one of his hands severely while working in the quarry last week. There is talk of giving another concert in Washington Hall. Mrs. Cornelius Hannahan has returned from Boston where she has been undergoing medical treatment.

Work has been commenced on the telephone line between Belfast and Augusta, and Rockland people can soon talk to Governor Robie by wire. O. L. Flye, linesman, came here Saturday, and drove directly to Belfast, where he superintended the construction of the line. A copper wire will be used, which transmits sound more distinctly than the ordinary wire.

Thursday evening passers-by on the Thomaston road discovered by the roadside a short distance west of the railroad-crossing a bundle of clothing. Close examination showed that the bundle was made up of two suits of unsewned apparel in good condition. It was afterwards found that the bundle was thrown down by some party in a team who then drove rapidly towards Thomaston. The cause of this singular action and the actors are as yet mysteries.

Capt. Frederick Smith of schooner Volunteer of Vinalhaven came here last week with a cargo of 24 cords of wood which he delivered to R. W. Messer for four dollars a cord. Saturday afternoon Capt. Smith lost his wallet containing \$72 of the money received. The wallet was lost somewhere between the Brook and John Rankin's shipping office. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. The wallet was of calf skin and contained, besides the money, papers belonging to the captain.

Now dig your neighbor's greens.

Window awnings have appeared on Main street.

There was considerable fast-driving on Main street Friday evening.

The Metropolitan Fashion Sheets and Butter-Lick's Delicatessen for May are being given away by Simonton Bros.

The licensing board will be in session next Monday night for the purpose of granting licenses to innholders and victualers.

Rev. H. C. Munson, the Portland Law and Order League man, arrived in the city today, on business connected with the starting of a league here.

Good kiln-wood is saleable to our lime manufacturers at prices varying from \$3 to \$3.25 per cord. They pay from \$3 to \$3.50 per thousand for hoop-poles.

It seems to be pretty generally conceded that Jameson Point cemetery should be fixed up, and that a sidewalk should be constructed from Camden street to the graveyard.

Two inhabitants of a sunnier clime have been grinding their organs in this city. They put up at Hotel India during their sojourn here, Mockolati Marzholdi Bernazani officiating as landlord.

New York correspondent: We confess you are too sharp for us, and humbly say Pardon. No, we did not mean Oyster Pattie, though we agree with you that they are very nice—when the other fellow pays for them.

While the good schooner Elizabeth of Ellsworth was discharging kiln wood for Chas. H. Pressey, a large stick of wood fell into the hold, striking H. O. Staples, one of the crew, upon the head, inflicting a severe wound.

The bright spring weather has made out-of-door tennis possible at an early day. The first tournament of the season was played Thursday afternoon and was won by Fuller, G. E. Torrey being second and Nelson third.

Geo. F. Kaler & Co. are making a set of blocks for a 1000-ton schooner, being built at Waldoboro by A. Storer & Sons. There is only one other vessel being constructed there, a schooner of about 800 tons, in the yard of A. R. Reed.

The kiln construction business at the North-end is brisk. Work has commenced on Joseph Abbott's privilege, while a large crew of men are hurrying forward K. C. Rankin's kiln. A large pile of land rock has been deposited for Perry Bros. new kiln.

POLICE NEWS.—Robert Anderson, the tramp, was arrested Sunday night for drunkenness and disturbance, and was sentenced to 90 days in Wiscasset jail. Annie Drunk and William Mulligan for Intemperance were sentenced to five days in Court-house jail.

A James street youngster was out in a boat Friday forenoon. A sudden gust of wind upset the craft, and tipped the crew into the briny. He climbed upon the bottom of his inverted vessel, and was taken off by a boat which put out from the shore.

There is a very bad place in the road on North Main street, and another on Carriage street. At this latter place, Friday, a carriage containing three ladies was overturned, the ladies being thrown out, one of them fainting. James Dunning, who was near, pluckily stopped the horse as he was running away.

A picked nine from this city played a friendly game of base-ball with the Thomastons in Thomaston, Thursday afternoon. The game was not a very fine one as regards playing, as both clubs needed practice. The Thomastons won by a score of 22 to 20. The Rockland club was composed as follows: Barnes, c.; Hurpee, p.; Bass, s.; Thorndike, 1st b.; Sullivan, 2nd b.; Porter, 3d b.; Davis, 1st b.; Bird, c. f.; Winslow, r. f.; C. E. Simmons of this city umpired. It is thought that a return game will be played.

In the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, the 16th inst., the following judgments with interest at four per cent from June 11th, 1861, were announced, the parties either residing in this vicinity or having been residents hereabouts: O. W. Ingraham, \$654; Isaac Ingraham, \$115; J. S. Ingraham, \$145; Lucy M. Spear, \$145; R. C. Ingraham, \$145; H. B. Ingraham, \$145; H. F. Fisk, \$145; Merrill Gregory, \$145; Della Allen, \$30; M. S. Ashton, \$30; Alvinia Hatfield, \$30; C. R. Ingraham, \$30; E. Ingraham, \$18; and G. W. Ingraham, \$97.

FIXING UP.—The stable of the Brown estate, opposite Rankin Block, has been repaired and altered. George Sherman is rebuilding a house for Frank Ham, Atlantic street, and is enlarging a stable for Chas. Pillsbury. R. C. Gifford is doing the joiner work on the interior of the new North Bank. W. C. Low has greatly improved the appearance of his stable by painting it in colors. S. H. Gundy is having an addition made to his house. J. H. Flint's market is being brightened up with new paint. D. C. Smith is preparing to make extensive alterations in his residence at the corner of Cedar and Brewster streets.

While the "De Coma Brothers," arid bicycle performers, were giving their afternoon exhibition at the rink, Wednesday, the eve-bell, which held the wire which was stretched above the galleries from side to side of the rink, gave way, letting the performers to the floor. The rider who was in the saddle of the bicycle at the time of the accident was unhurt but the two others, J. P. De Coma and J. G. Bardish, who were performing upon a trapeze hanging from the machine, were quite severely injured. De Coma receiving a bad scalp wound, while Bardish was severely bruised. The injured men were taken to the Thomdike House where they remained until Friday, leaving them for Bangor where they will recuperate before completing their tour. They are looked forward to return to this city before long and complete their engagement. The "De Coma Brothers" consist of John P. De Coma, John G. Bardish, and J. C. San-Tee, and hail from New York. They have been in this business some three years, and were in this city a year ago with a travelling circus. They have been very fortunate this being their first serious accident.

The sixth of last January while performing in Erie, Penn., San-Tee, who propels the bicycle, was balancing himself on his head in the saddle, when a sudden movement by the men on the trapeze threw him to the floor. He fell heavily but fortunately sustained no serious injury. They have a large number of engagements ahead, and regard their mishap in this city as serious, only as interfering with their advertised performances.

Gen. Grant was sixty-three years old yesterday.

The announcements of the different military openings, made in today's paper, should be read by all the ladies.

The East Maine Conference holds its sessions in Ellsworth beginning the 7th of May. Bishop Bowman of St. Louis presides.

Gen. J. P. Cilley and family are to occupy the Thomas Linsley house on Water street, now the home of Rev. C. A. Southard.

A young man walked from Houlton to this city, a distance of some 300 miles, to see if he could get a job on the new water works.

Rockland steam-mill is being thoroughly repaired. The machinery is being overhauled, the cylinder bored, and other changes made.

Z. O. Braug is making a smoke-stack for the oil and guano factory at St. George. It is thirty-two feet long and two feet and two inches in diameter.

One day last week the good neighbors of Bradford Butler gathered secretly at that gentleman's house and chopped up all his wood to his gratified surprise.

Camden & Rockland Water Co. have bought the pipe for their new works. It will require between 1500 and 1800 tons and it will be shipped immediately and delivered on Tillson's wharf.

Eugene Follet and Clarence E. Ulmer had an altercation on Main street last night and betook themselves to the vacant lot on Beech street to settle the difficulty. Some terrific fighting ensued in which Ulmer was badly wounded, receiving a broken rib, and severe bruises.

The Woman's Relief Corps are to have an entertainment and supper for the children of the members of the Post and Relief Corps, Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the Post Hall. The weekly meeting of the Post will be omitted, but a special meeting is called for Saturday night.

J. R. Richardson set out about 1000 canes of small fruits at Garden Point last week. He has now some 5000 canes in all. Quite a number of our people are purchasing stock of him for their own gardens. Mr. Richardson has not done any planting as yet, although his ground is in fine condition. He thinks it is rather too early.

"This accident insurance business is a big thing," remarked W. F. Hodgkins of Thomaston in the C-G. office yesterday. Last September Mr. Hodgkins was engaged in caulking a vessel at St. George, when he slipped and fell (only four feet) sustaining a terrible sprain of the wrist, which has laid him up until the present time. Fortunately he carried a policy in the Travellers Accident Insurance Co. of Hartford, securing him an indemnity of \$25 a week, and a check for this sum for twenty-five consecutive weeks, amounting to \$625, was sent Mr. Hodgkins last week by the company, promptly on his claim being filed. This is a very practical illustration of the benefits of accident insurance. "Twice within six years I've received a benefit," Mr. Hodgkins exclaimed. A. J. Eskine represents the Travellers in this city.

THE CHURCHES.—Father Peterson officiated at mass at St. David's church, Sunday morning. The Devotion of the Forty hours Adoration will commence next Sunday after mass and continue until Tuesday morning after mass, which will be held both Monday and Tuesday. Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Southard preaches his last sermon as pastor of Pratt Memorial church, and on that occasion Edwin Libby Post, of which organization Mr. Southard is an honored member, will be present in a body. The time of religious service in the church of Thomaston has been changed from 2 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. Sunday school will meet at 12.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The high school contains about eighty scholars, nearly three-fourths of that number being girls. Harry Roberts has returned to school and has taken up the collegiate course. Illness has prevented Walter Hutchinson, '84, from joining his class this term. The seniors are excused from the Saturday rhetorical exercises, the time being allowed for work upon their essays. Having obtained a large granite roller, the boys employ themselves before school and at recess by improving the condition of the ball ground. Charles Hall, who was at one time a member of the class of '84, left the high school during the Sabbath school year of his class. This term he returned, and is preparing for college. The following are among the number of those fitting for college: Annie Orie, Gracie Cilley, Eva Loring, Helen Snow, Walter Hutchinson, Fred Simonson, Frank Andrews and John Cilley. The seniors, numbering seventeen members, will be one of the largest classes ever graduated. The class contemplates giving a ball in connection with their graduation. These balls are always very lucrative as well as enjoyable and the class should have one. The last class ball was given by 75. Part of the members of '84 will attend other institutions of learning after leaving the high school. Seven take the Classical and ten the English course. Saturdays are devoted to spelling, composition, writing, readings and declamations. Until quite recently these important studies were quite neglected, especially the first two. The scholars who fail in the Saturday exercises are not allowed to go on with their other studies until the former are made up. Now that the season has arrived when it is in order to hunt the sphere and swing the ash, the boys should give their attention to the formation of a base-ball team. There is no good reason why the R. H. S. should not have one. The material is not lacking. All that is needed is a little more interest in the matter.

The warm season is upon us, and in anticipation thereof E. W. Thurdon's ice cream parlors on Oak street will be opened tomorrow. Wednesday for the summer. Here as usual the most delicious creams will be served the public in the most satisfactory and artistic manner.

MUSIC LESSONS.—Jennie F. Sweetland will receive pupils and give them instruction on the piano and organ at the very lowest rates. Full information will be given at No. 7 Grace street.

BYSSANTO.—"Why dost thou whet thy knife so earnestly?" "To cut the furniture from that bankrupt there!"—Merchant of Venice.

There is no life in the policy issued by the Union Mutual Life, to cut the cord of flesh from the unfortunate policy-holder who is unable to continue his payments. All his policies are protected against forfeiture by the Maine law, which provides that, after three annual payments have been paid, a policy shall not be forfeited by default in payment, but shall continue in force until the insured has received in such continued insurance the equivalent of the payments made. The number of years and days' insurance for each number of payments is definitely stated in each policy.

James Sinkinson, Manager, Portland, Maine. H. J. Cole, District Agent, Rockland.

Births.

Waldoboro, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, a son.

West Camden, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, a son.

Marriages.

Rockland, April 24, by Rev. C. A. Southard, Daniel O'Connell and Ada M. Farrington.

Rockland, April 25, by Rev. C. A. Southard, Allen C. McLain and Joseph B. Ulmer.

Rockland, April 21, by Rev. Father Peterson, Arvidhild Brown and Kate Bradley, both of Thomaston.

East Warren, April 22, Annie Correll, r. of Warren and Mary A. McDonald, of Rockland.

West Camden, April 25, by E. G. Ingraham, esq., John G. Greene of Vinalhaven and Maggie A. Rollins of Camden.

Rockport, April 15, Edward H. Crockett, of Rockport and Gracie Ward, of this city.

Rockport, April 18, Rufus E. R. Shibles and Alice M. Sylvester, both of Rockport.

South Thomaston, April 10, by Rev. M. D. Dunton, Lucius S. Hall, of St. George and Miss Clara E. Ross, of Rockland.

Deaths.

Rockland, April 21, Adella M. wife of W. H. H. Scott, aged 7 years, 7 months, 15 days.

Rockland, April 21, Ada F., wife of Abner J. Nash, aged 21 years, 18 days.

Rockland, April 21, R. S. Gibson, aged 41 years, 10 months, 18 days.

Grand Bank, Newfundland, March 12, Jennie G., wife of John M. Mitchell, formerly of Rockland, aged 25 years.

Thomaston, April 15, at the residence of G. W. French, esq., Mrs. Edna J. Webster, of Hampton, N. H. Remains taken to Ellsworth for interment.

Rockport, April 20, Abbie K., wife of Capt. P. C. Merrill, aged 29 years, 4 months, 11 days.

North, Thomaston, April 23, Nathan Williams of Warren, aged 76 years, 11 months.

Friendship, April 11, Annie J. Wilcox, aged 13 years, 4 months.

Friendship, April 16, Benjamin Beckett, aged 90 years, 2 months.

WANTED.

A GIRL to assist in the care of children.

Apply to J. H. HARRIS, 157 E. MAIN STREET.

GIRL WANTED.

To do general housework. For terms, apply to Box 1, HERRICKS ISLE, ME.

Notice for Proposals.

The Committee on Streets for the City of Rockland, will receive proposals for furnishing all of the black plank and joint needed for sidewalks and drains the present municipal year, until Friday, April 28, 1885. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

W. S. LUMER, } Committee.
J. R. HALL, }
C. H. FIDELITY, }

HOUSE FOR SALE.

In the pleasant, healthy village of Gorham, Me. First class modern residence, twelve rooms finished. Large stable connected; building on high ground; corner lot on two streets; small orchard, choice fruit, and surrounded by the shade trees, only a few minutes' walk to churches, State Normal and High Schools, and Portland & Rochester Depot, and ten miles from Portland. A very desirable residence, or also order for immediate occupancy. Town taxes low. For any further particulars, please address "Box 5," P. O. Box 52, Gorham, Me.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership between the firm of Lewis Arey & Son, of LEWIS AREY & SON, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1885, by mutual consent.

LEWIS AREY, }
LEWIS A. AREY, }

The undersigned will continue the business here, to be carried on by Lewis Arey & Son.

OWEN ROAD, April 1, 1885.

GO TO

Porter's Laundry

WITH YOUR LINENS.

All Work Neatly and Promptly Executed. Work called for and delivered Free of Charge.

NO. 2 LIME ROCK, CORNER MAIN ST., ROCKLAND.

TAXES 1883.

All persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1883, are requested to call at the Collector's Office, rear corner over Rockland National Bank, and settle the same on or before June 1, 1885, all such taxes remaining unpaid after June 1, must be paid as provided by Revised Statutes, Chapter 6, section 195.

A. J. ESKINE, Collector.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Sherman & Gifford is dissolved. R. C. Gifford retaining. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by either partner.

G. A. SHERMAN, }
R. C. GIFFORD, }

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Ida M. Kennedy, has left my bed and board without any cause, I hereby warn all people from harboring her or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting from this date.

GEORGE R. KENNEDY, }
Rockland, Maine, }

HOUSE FOR SALE.

Two stories and attic with two story L. wood shed and stable attached, all finished on the outside. 2 rooms first floor, 3 rooms second floor finished; good pantry, closets throughout; excellent cellar with cistern, the water in which is suitable for, and used for drinking and cooking purposes. House is arranged for one or two families. The lot is about 1/2 of an acre and contains quite a number of fruit trees, the garden is one of the best and best in town. Well of water close to house. For further particulars inquire of, or write to

W. A. L. KAWSON, Camden, Me.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The excellent stand, 21 Main Street, Camden, Me. built and owned by H. J. Mills. It is now occupied by two stores, photograph room and dwelling. Building 30x30. Photograph room 40x20. Whole length of building 70 feet. Adjacent is a second building, 30x30, with a fine view of the harbor and city. Would make good parlour house. Building in new order. Part of the purchase money can remain on the building.

Valuable Property For Sale.

One and one-half story house with all and shed, situated on Oak street, formerly owned by Mrs. C. Sawyer. The house contains eleven finished rooms, all in good repair, together with pantry, wash room, story room and large closets. Good cellar, store of shed room and everything complete.

May 1 and 2, '85

In the date of Our Annual

Opening Day

Pattern Bonnets,

Hats, Flowers,

Gifts, Lace Ornaments

And other things too numerous to mention.

We have been in New York the past week selecting our stock of goods, which is very large.

LOW PRICES WILL BE THE PROGRAMME.

HATS will sell at from 25c to \$20.00

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MILLINERY

OPENING!

A. B. Reilly & Co.

Wish to announce to their patrons, and the public, that they will have their opening on

Marine Department.

Sch. Bellow and Vulcan sailed Sunday.
Sch. Ann Eliza, Bishop, is to be rechartered.
Sch. Corvo, Averill, arrived from Portland, Saturday.
Sch. Eyle H. Hall, Hall, was captured at New York last week.
A. J. Bird & Co., loaded schooner Herah with lime last week for Boston.

A Belfast schooner brought a cargo of 1100 lime casks to this city last week.

Sch. A. Henton, Pettie, loaded lime Saturday for A. C. Gay & Co. for New York.
Sch. Anna Ames, Adams, sailed Saturday for New York, lime laden from A. J. Bird.

Sch. Commover, Hodge, was loading lime Saturday for Perry Bros. for New York.

Sch. Bellow, Wood, sailed Saturday for Richmond, lime laden from F. Cobb & Co.
Sch. Ann Eliza, Bishop, arrived from Boston Friday, lime laden from F. Cobb & Co.

Sch. Ralph K. Grant, Grant, arrived Saturday from Ellsworth with staves for Cunningham.

Sch. Mabel Hall, Hall, arrived Sunday from Portland where she discharged coal from New York.

Sch. S. J. Lindsay, Kennedy, sailed Saturday for New York, lime laden from Joseph Abbott.

Sch. Isaac Orleton, Trim, has been chartered to load at Bangor with ice for Wilmington, N. C.

Brig Mary C. Haskell received new main-topmast and general repairs at New York April 25th.

Sch. G. W. Glover, Morton, sailed Wednesday for New York, lime laden from H. O. Gurdy & Co.

Sch. Wm. McLon, Bradbury, sailed Wednesday for Boston, lime laden from H. O. Gurdy & Co.

Capt. Halcy Wood has taken command of schooner Bellow.

Sch. George, Maker, lay in the steam Saturday, lime laden from H. O. Gurdy & Co. for New York.

Sch. Belle Brown, Perry, sailed Thursday for Millbridge to load lumber for the Windward Islands.

Sch. Adella Pray, Pray, of Mt. Desert was discharging wood for Chas. H. Pressey and H. H. Hall yesterday.

Sch. Laura E. Messer, Gregory, has not yet sailed on account of heavy ice, in Bay of Fundy, being reported.

Sch. Yankee Mail, Perry, and Emma L. Gregory, Glun, loaded lime last week for New York from George L. Snow.

Sch. Nellie A. Drury at New Orleans April 12th from Rockport lost and split sails during the first part of her passage.

Sch. Grace Young, Young, of Matineus has been at this port filling out for a mackerel cruise in the vicinity of Block Island.

Sch. Nix, Manning, lay in stream yesterday, receiving new plumb. She is loaded with lime from White & Case for New York.

Sch. Empress, Richards, was loading lime Saturday at A. J. Bird's for New York. She will finish loading for H. O. Gurdy & Co.

Sch. John Bracewell, Munroe, left here last Thursday for Thomaston where she loaded lime for New York for J. A. Creighton & Co.

South Marine railway is a busy place. Crews of men at work on the new schooner Seventy-six and rebuilding schooner Thomas Hix.

Sch. Susan has completed her repairs at North Marine railway. She has received new timbers, and has been replanked and recaulked.

Sch. Jennie S. Hall, Hall, is at Richmond, on the Kennebec, loading ice for Galveston at \$2.25 per ton. Capt. Hall is at home for a few days.

Sch. Golden Rule, Rowley, of and from Tennant's Harbor for New York with lumber, arrived at Gloucester, Mass. April 16th, having proceeded 25th, having repaired.

Sch. Lucila Snow, Snow, is chartered to load lumber at Millbridge for Marquette. Capt. Snow came home Friday leaving the vessel in Boston.

Sch. Thomas Borden, Conary, arrived Saturday from Fall River, and is loading lime for White & Case and Chas. H. Pressey for New London and New York.

Steam schooner Maynard Sumner is reported to be chartered to go out to Barrow for fruit back to Boston. She has been lying at Carver's Harbor since last September.

Sch. Red Jacket, Bate, was loading lime for Ames & Co. Saturday for New York. The Red Jacket arrived here Saturday from Castine where she discharged a cargo of salt.

Sch. Ada E. Whitney, Bartlett, loaded ice at Richmond, Me., for Richmond, Va., last week at 75 cents. She towed down to Bath Saturday, and Capt. Bartlett, who has been at home, went on Friday to join her.

Ship John T. Berry, at San Francisco 11th inst. from New York, reports seeing a large ship ashore 10 miles N. of Cape St. Louis, on 28th, saw a large ship, with masts, masts and fore and mainmast, all masts gone.

Sch. A. F. Crockett recently ashore, near Cape Cod, and is loading lime for White & Case and Chas. H. Pressey for New London and New York.

Ship St. Lucie of Bath, was 212 days out from Philadelphia for San Francisco, and has given up for lost with all on board. No tidings have been heard of her since she passed out of Delaware Cape. Capt. Williams of Thomaston commanded her and had his life with him. The St. Lucie was built in 1848; was 124 tons, and was owned by L. P. Chapman. She sailed from New York.

A cablegram was received here from Antigua last Tuesday by Capt. H. J. Sleeper stating that the bark Adde E. Sleeper was ashore at that place looking badly and efforts were being made to get her off. The following day another message came saying the vessel had been condemned, from which it is understood she is too seriously damaged to be saved and is doubtless a total loss. She was from Montevideo via Pernambuco and Barbadoes, and was under charter to load at Antigua for New York, and was commanded by Capt. John W. Sleeper. The Sleeper was a good vessel of 501 tons register, built at Rockland in 1873. She was principally owned here and was partially insured.

New York.—Charts are reported under date of April 25. Schs. Nahum, Chapin, from Boston to Rosario, lumber, private terms; Frank & Willis, leave to St. John, N. B., general cargo, 15 and 20 cents; Lizzie B. Morse, from Pensacola to Aspinwall, lumber, at or about \$12; Ella J. Simmons, from Hoboken to Boston, coal, 75 cents; Fannie & Edith, from Round Bay to Salem, cement, 18 cents; Monticello, from Clinton Point to Newburyport, sand, \$1.00; Olive Branch, from Round Bay to Portland, cement, 18 cents; Edward Lameyer, from Weehawken to Portsmouth, cement, 75 cents; Willie Luce, from Hallowell to Rockland, coal, private terms; Jenny G. Pillsbury, from Perth Amboy to Salem, coal, 90 cents; Ella Pressey, from Hoboken to Boston, coal, 80 cents.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

KNOX 88.
ST. GEORGE, April 24, 1885.
WITNESSES, Augustus L. Marshall, of St. George, Knox County, Me., by his last dated the 11th day of August, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the Knox Registry of Deeds, Vol. 18, Page 395, conveyed to Esther A. Teal, of said St. George, mortgage of certain parcels of real estate, situated in said St. George, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stone on the westerly side of the town road, at land of Edwin Maloney, thence S. 8 E., crossing said road thirty-two rods by land of O. Wheeler, S. 8 W., six rods to a stake and stone, thence west and across the said road thirty-one rods to a stake and stone, thence N. 19 deg. E. twenty-four rods to the first mentioned bounds, containing four acres more or less, reference being had to H. T. Hart, deed to said Edw. Maloney, recorded in the Eastern District of Lincoln, now Knox County, Vol. 21, Page 109, excepting therefrom a lot situated on the west side of the town road, containing about 4 square rods, and bounded thus: Beginning on the west side of the town road, thence S. 80 deg. E. 1 rod to said road, thence S. 2 deg. E. 3 rods and 1/2 to said road, thence S. 77 deg. W. 6 rods, thence N. 26 deg. E. 1 rod and 1/2 to said road, thence N. 74 deg. W. 3 rods and 1/2 to the westerly line, thence N. 17 deg. E. 3 rods and 1/2 to the first bound, See Knox Registry, Vol. 18, Page 183. And, whereas, said Esther A. Teal, having deceased, James S. Teal, of said St. George, was duly appointed Administrator of the goods and estate which were of said Esther A. Teal, and said James S. Teal, in his assignment, dated the 25th day of December, A. D. 1884, recorded in Knox Registry, Vol. 67, Page 284, conveyed and assigned said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to him, Benjamin L. Maloney, of said St. George, and the condition of said mortgage having been broken, I, the undersigned, by reason thereof claim a foreclosure.
SEAMON L. MALONEY.

KNOX COUNTY.—In Court of Probate, held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of April, 1885.
Robert Long, Guardian of Amelia E. and Aylena E. R. Child, minor children of Kinsey St. Clair, of St. George, in said County, having presented his first and final account of guardianship of said ward for allowance.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the *Courier-Gazette*, printed in Rockland, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of May next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.
E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy—Attest—A. A. BEATON, Register.

KNOX COUNTY.—In Court of Probate, held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of April, 1885.
George F. French, Guardian of Lizzie J. French, minor child of John C. French, late of Warren, in said County, having presented his first account of guardianship of said ward for allowance.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the *Courier-Gazette*, printed in Rockland, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of May next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.
E. M. WOOD, Judge.
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KNOX COUNTY.—In Court of Probate, held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of April, 1885.
G. A. Gilchrist, Guardian of Aiden Gilchrist, late of St. George, in said County, having presented his first account of guardianship of said ward for allowance.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the *Courier-Gazette*, printed in Rockland, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of May next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.
E. M. WOOD, Judge.
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KNOX COUNTY.—In Court of Probate, held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of April, 1885.
John F. Bovee, Guardian of Eugene J. Bovee, late of Thomaston, in said County, having presented his first account of guardianship of said ward for allowance.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the *Courier-Gazette*, printed in Rockland, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of May next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.
E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy—Attest—A. A. BEATON, Register.

To the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Knox.
The Petition of William C. Low, Administrator on the estate of A. T. Low, late of Rockland, in the County of Knox, deceased, is respectfully represented that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the just debts and demands against said estate by the sum of fourteen hundred dollars. The said Administrator therefore requests that he may be empowered, in order to law, to sell and convey so much the real estate of said deceased, including the reversion of the widow's dower, if necessary, as may be required to satisfy said debts and demands, with incidental charges.

WILLIAM C. LOW.
By THOMAS P. FOLEY, his Attorney.

KNOX COUNTY.—In Probate Court, held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of April, 1885.
On the petition of said, ORDERED, That notice be given by publishing a copy of said petition with this order thereon, three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of May next, in the *Courier-Gazette*, a newspaper printed in Rockland, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court then to be held in Rockland, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy of the petition and order thereon.
Attest—A. A. BEATON, Register.

To the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Knox.
The undersigned, Isaac Van Windel, Farmer, of North Haven, a person of unsound mind, in said County, represents, that said Waterman is seized and possessed of certain real estate, described as follows, to wit: All the interest of said ward in a lot of land situated in North Haven and bounded as follows: beginning at stake and stone 24 feet westerly of a ledge or rock marked J. M., by land of John Smith; thence running northerly, 24 feet from said Smith's line, 72 feet to a stake and stone by the town road; thence westerly by said road 24 feet to a stake and stone, thence southerly parallel with the first line to the third ought to a stake and stone; thence easterly to the fourth line to the first mentioned line, containing about seven square rods. Also another lot with dwelling house thereon, situated in said North Haven, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stone on the north side of the town road, by land of Samuel L. King; thence running westerly by said road to a stake and stone; thence northerly to a stake and stone standing 24 feet easterly of E. C. Bovee's line; thence easterly to land of J. L. Smith; thence southerly by land of Smith and King to the bounds first mentioned, containing about 30 square rods, more or less; that an advantageous offer of one hundred and seventy-five dollars has been made for the same, which offer it is for the interest of said concerned immediately to accept, the proceeds of sale to be placed at interest for the benefit of said ward. Said Guardian therefore prays for license to sell and convey the above described real estate to the person making said offer.

O. S. WATERMAN.

KNOX COUNTY.—In Probate Court, held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of April, 1885.
On the petition of said, ORDERED, That notice be given by publishing a copy of said petition with this order thereon, three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of May next, in the *Courier-Gazette*, a newspaper printed in Rockland, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate then to be held at Rockland, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy of the petition and order thereon.
Attest—A. A. BEATON, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.
ROCKLAND, ME., April 23, 1885.
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THE OUTLOOK.

The Oklahoma booters have decided to dishand. It is real kind in them to save the government so much trouble.

One of the most deplorable results of the Riel rebellion is the opportunity it gives paragraphers to make execrable puns.

Preston, the leader of the Colon rebels, is a lawyer. His methods of conducting his Colon business are, nevertheless, far from being legal.

The Waterville liquor agency did \$1000 worth of business last year. Everybody must have been sick. Consumption, evidently, was what troubled them.

Verdi's musical susceptibilities were first aroused by the tones of a barrel-organ ground in his native village in the Grand Duchy of Parma. Score one for the organ.

The Maine base-ball season promises to be a brilliant one. New enclosed grounds are being constructed in different places, and new and able clubs are being organized.

Owing to the great increase in circulation, the *Century* magazine has changed its day of issue until the first of the month, and the May number will not be issued until the 1st.

Some one who professes to know the President's plans in regard to appointments says that within the next ten days nearly one hundred changes in the foreign service will be made.

Machias jail does not seem to be popular with criminals. Three inmates became dissatisfied with their entertainment and departed last week. The remaining boarders contemplate leaving.

Cholera is spreading rapidly in portions of Spain, and it is only a matter of a few months of time before it will visit this country. Such a visit is inevitable, and all that can be done is to prepare for it.

A report is circulated that Osman Digna has fallen by the hand of his own followers. If England intends to get a whack at the Mahdi she had better hurry things. The Prophet will follow Osman Digna before long.

The death of Edward Pierpont, American Charge d'Affaires at Rome, is announced. Universal regret is expressed that a young man of so much promise should be so suddenly removed. Typhoid fever was the cause.

Great commotion is caused by the fact that American made matches were found in the pocket of a garment thrown away by the Mahdi in one of his flights. England, having found a match in the prophet, should not be so exercised to find match upon him.

The telegraphic war between England and Russia continues with unabated vigor, while those who are in a position to know say that there will certainly be a war between England and Russia, and that England and Russia will never go to war. Meanwhile the papers sell.

After the 30th of this month it will be lawful to catch trout with the proper tackle. Sportsmen who use cod-lins for trotting purposes will be viewed with suspicion, while the use of the bomb-lance is restricted by law. It is well to proceed in these matters with a thorough understanding of the law.

Amateur collectors of birds' eggs are protesting loud and vehemently against the law recently enacted which says that only those who are licensed shall be allowed to cull new laid-eggs, and then adds that only ten persons shall be licensed. The fine for gathering birds' eggs without a license is fifty dollars.

A fan in the hand of a handsome woman has always been considered a dangerous weapon, but the adventure of a gentleman in one of the New York elevated railway trains has disclosed the fact that at times the fan may be dangerous when its mistress is not high. The gentleman noticed a beautiful fan in a seat which had just been vacated by a fashionably dressed woman. Picking it up, he opened it, and was unpleasantly astonished to discover a concealed dagger-blade on the point of entering his hand.

Jefferson Davis wants the government to remove his political disabilities. It is an encouraging sign to see the ex-Confederate president asking for pardon.

A movement is on foot in Chattanooga to tender Gen. Grant the free use, during his convalescence, of a private hotel on Lookout Mountain, in sight of the battlefields of Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga. If anything could stimulate the old warrior the scenes of his war exploits ought to do it.

Buddensick, the contractor, who is held responsible for the fall of the block of buildings in New York which did so much injury, is to be tried for manslaughter. The highest penalty for the crime is fifteen years in prison and a fine of \$1000. For the benefit of other and similar contractors it is to be hoped that he may be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Sneezing is defined as "a violent emission of the air, with a moisture, audibly by the nose." According to this snuff would be defined as a pulverized irritant containing certain properties calculated to so excite the delicate membranous lining of the nostrils as to produce a violent emission of the air, with a moisture, audibly by the nose. Scotch snuff is five cents an ounce.

A prominent salesman for fishing tackle says that this year the sales in Maine are not one half what they have been in previous years. "Does this mean," he asks, "that people in Maine are not going to fish this year?" The sportsmen say that the backwardness of the spring is the sole cause of the dullness of this branch of trade. The exorbitant prices charged for fishing paraphernalia may also have some slight effect upon the sale.

Cohen, one of the six-day roller skaters, died from the effects of his exertion, and now the humanitarians make renewed onslaughts on the rinks, and call for greater restrictions. Why restrict only the rinks, and why assault only the rink? If a law is to be passed, and one certainly is needed, let it include all kinds of violent physical exercises. Over exertion in running, lifting, wrestling and rowing, as well as in skating, are harmful. Make the law broader and restrain all such dangerous kinds of contests.

The following from a pithy article in the *Brunswick Telegraph* on the conduct of people in church can be read with interest and followed with profit by many a thoughtless young lady and gentleman:

It is useless to invite a homily, but it is certain that to gentlemen, no lady, ever conducts with dignity in church. One may be mannerly, but even with the work going on, but so long as he chooses to witness it he is bound to treat it with becoming respect.

A Portland man states that it takes thirty minutes now to find a drink of liquor in that city where heretofore five minutes only were required. If they can stretch out that thirty minutes so that it will take a man a lifetime to find one drink there will be considerably less drunkenness in the Maine metropolis.

A trustee of the Providence Public Library has gathered into a scrap book the adventures of the boy who reads dime novels, and has made it his business to ask the boys one by one who are interested in these stories to spend an hour or two in reading, not the imaginative story, but the way in which the small boy has attempted to realize how boys ought to live, and what they ought to be allowed to do. It is said that the dime novel boy usually reads the scrap book, which is rapidly increasing in size as the fresh exploits of the dime novel adventures are added to it, about two hours. He then lays it down in disgust, and nothing can induce him to return to those stories again. He asks the person in charge of the reading for a better class of books.

The New York *Sun* claims that Gen. Grant has not been troubled with a cancer, but that an ulcer or sore at the root of his tongue caused all the trouble, and that the disappearance of the sore accounts for his rapid improvement. It is a nation's desire that the truth of the *Sun's* statement may speedily be proven by Gen. Grant's complete recovery. There has been something wonderfully touching in the universal love and sympathy which has been shown. North and south, east and west, all, without exception, have prayed for his recovery. The bloody chain has become invisible, and the blue and gray unite in one heartfelt plea for the restoration of the nation's hero. Among the very many affecting incidents connected with the general's sickness is the following:

One day a poor man with soiled garments, who said he had travelled on foot from Galena, Ill., and had known and fought under the general, passed in front of the house at eight a. m. and, seeing his weather-beaten hat, looked long and fervently for his recovery. When he turned to go the tears were coming down his cheeks, and he said: "I have fought with you, and I would not give my name."

THE NIGHT WE SAID GOOD BY.

Shirley Wynne.

She wore white roses on her breast,
White roses in her hair,
In silence almost she was dead,
So white, so pure, so fair.
The summer stars, faint golden spheres,
Flashed in the purple sky;
The dew lay on the rose-like tears,
The night we said good by.

She wore white roses on her breast,
White roses in her hair,
Robed all in white she lay at rest,
So still, so pure, so fair.
Oh, agony of love that part!
Oh, love, that you and I
Had died together, heart to heart,
The night we said good by!

THE OLD COAT.

By Francis Coppy.

At the time when I was a clerk in the War Office I had as my colleague and comrade one Jean Vidal, an old sub-officer, who had lost his left arm during the Italian campaign, but who still retained his good right hand, with which he executed calligraphic wonders in round hand, German text, and Gothic, and who drew with a single stroke of the pen a little bird, as flourish to his signature.

A worthy man was Vidal. A perfect type of the old soldier, honest and upright. Although he was scarcely forty years old, and only a few grey hairs appeared in his black beard, the beard of an old Zouave, we already called him Father Vidal, but with less of familiarity than respect, for we knew his life of honor and devotion, away in his poor little lodging, at the bottom of the Rue Grenelle, where he had made a home for his sister, a widow with a flock of children, all of whom he supported on the slender income derived from the emolument coming to him as a member of the Legion of Honor, from his pension, and from his salary. Three thousand francs for five persons! All the same, Father Vidal's coat, those coats whose empty sleeve was always fastened to the third button, were ever brushed as if for a review by the Inspector-general, and the good fellow held his brilliant red ribbon in such respect that he took it out of his button-hole when he was carrying a parcel in the street.

As at that time I lived in the suburb south of Paris, I often walked on my return home with Father Vidal, and I amused myself by making him tell me the story of his campaign, as we passed by the Military School, where we met at every step, it was during the last days of the Empire, the handsome uniforms of the Imperial Guard, the Guides in green, the Lancers in white, and the sombre and magnificent officers of artillery in black and gold—a uniform in which it was worth one's while to be killed.

Sometimes in the warm summer evenings I offered my companion a glass of absinthe, a luxury that poor Vidal always denied himself from economy—and we used to sit for half an hour before the officers' cafe in the avenue of Mothe Piguet. At such times the old "sub," who had become the most prudent father of a family, and lost the habit of taking "nips," would rise from the table with a touch of heroic elation in his brain, and I was sure to hear during the rest of the walk some good war story.

One evening—I believe, heaven forgive me, Father Vidal had had two glasses of absinthe—all of a sudden, while traversing the horrible Avenue Grenelle, he stopped abruptly before the shop of a dealer in old uniforms, there were many such shops in that region. It was a dirty, disreputable looking shop, exhibiting in its window rusty pistols, dishes full of buttons, epaulettes of tarnished gold, while before it hung amid sordid wraps a number of officers' old coats, rotted with rain and discolored by the sun. They still, however, preserved the shape of the waist and the shoulders, and had an almost human look.

Vidal, seizing my arm with his only hand and turning on me his somewhat tipsy eyes, raised his stump to indicate one of these cast-off coats, the uniform of an Algerian officer, with the skirt in a hundred plaits, and the triple gold lace winding up the sleeve in such a way as to form the figure eight.

"Hold on," said he, "There's the uniform of my old corps—a captain's coat!"

Then, going nearer to examine it more closely, he read the number on the buttons, and exclaimed with enthusiasm:

"Why, it's the coat of my regiment, the First Zouaves!"

But, all of a sudden, the hand of Father Vidal, who had taken hold of the skirt of the coat, remained motionless, his countenance darkened, his lips quivered, and lowering his eyes, he murmured in a tone of terror:

"My God, if it should be his!"

Then, with an abrupt gesture, he turned the coat around, and I could see in the middle of the back a little round hole, a bullet hole, surrounded by a thick black ring—beyond doubt old blood. This ill-omened hole inspired horror and pity, as a wound would have done.

"Ah!" said I to Father Vidal, who had suddenly dropped the garment, and set off with a hurried step, and bowed head, "there's an ugly wound!" And, foreseeing a story, I added, to induce my companion to speak, "I really, it is not in the back that captains of Zouaves are wounded?"

But he seemed not to hear; he kept muttering and biting his nut-tache.

"How could it have come here? It is a long way from the battle-field of Melegnano to the Boulevard Grenelle. Yes, I know, the birds of prey that follow the army, the ghosts that strip the dead. But why here, of all places, two yards from the Military School, where his regiment is in barracks, two yards from the other? And he must pass here, he must recognize it! It is like a ghost from beyond the grave!"

"See here, Father Vidal," said I, taking him by the arm in the excess of my interest, "do not go on talking in riddles; tell me what recollections the old torn coat revives!"

I believe that without the two glasses of absinthe I should have learned nothing, for at this request Father Vidal gave me a defiant, almost frightened look; but suddenly, as if taking a great resolution, he said in a sharp voice:

"Well then, yes, I will tell you the affair. Besides, you are a young man of intelligence and honor; I have confidence in you, and when I have finished, you will tell me—frankly, now; hold up your right hand—if you think me excusable for acting as I did. Let me see, where shall I begin? Well, first of all, I can't tell you the name of the other party, because he is still alive, but I will call him by the nickname we gave him in the regiment—Thirsty. Yes, we called him 'Thirsty,' and he deserved the name, for he was one of those who never stir from the canteen, and who got away with twelve drinks by the twelve strokes of noon. He was sergeant in the fourth company of the Second Battalion, and his place in the ranks was next mine. A good soldier—and a good fighter, drunken, quarrelsome, always in a fight, with all the bad habits of Africa; but brave as a bayonet, with blue eyes as cold as steel, a tanned face and a red beard—his whole aspect showing at a glance that he was anything but a pleasant individual.

"At the time when I arrived at the encampment of the active service regiment, 'Thirsty' had just finished his term. He re-enlisted, took the bounty, obtained a furlough for three days, during which he drove about in the low quarters of Algiers with four or five roisterers like himself, picked into a coach and carrying a tri-color flag on which one could read the words, 'This will not last always!' He was brought back to barracks with his head laid open by a sabre cut: he had been fighting with a party of drunken sailors at the house of a Moorish woman, who had received, during the row, a kick in the stomach, of which she died. 'Thirsty' recovered; they gave him fifteen days in the guard-house, and took away his stripes. This was the second time he had lost them.

"But for his bad behavior, 'Thirsty,' who belonged to a respectable bourgeois family, and had some education, would have been an officer long ago. Well, after this affair, they took away his stripes; but eighteen months later, when I had just been made quartermaster-sergeant, he had got them back again, thanks to the indulgence of his captain, an old Algerian officer, who had seen him under fire in Kabylia.

"Before long, however, our veteran captain was made major, and they sent us a captain of twenty-eight, a Corsican named Gentile, just out of school. He was a cold, ambitious lad, full of talent, it was said, but very exacting in matters of discipline, harsh to the men, giving you eight days' guard-room for a speck of rust on your musket, or a button off your gaiter. Moreover, having never before served in Algeria, he would make no allowance whatever for the slightest breach of discipline. From the first, Captain Gentile disliked 'Thirsty,' and I very naturally the dislike was returned. The first time the sergeant did not answer to evening roll-call he got eight days in the guard-house; the first time he was tipsy he got fifteen days. When the captain, a little swarthy fellow, straight as a bristle, and with mustache-chios like a mad cat—flew his punishment in his face, with the words, 'I know what you are, and I'll tame you,' 'Thirsty' made no reply, and went quietly to the guard-room; but the captain would perhaps have felt inclined to be less harsh, if he had seen the flash of anger which reddened the sergeant's face as he turned his head, and the flash of rage which came into his terrible blue eyes."

"Well, it wasn't long after this till the Emperor declared war against the Austrians, and we embarked for Italy. But with the Italian campaign I am not concerned. Let us proceed with the story. The evening before the battle of Melegnano—where I left my arm, you know—our battalion was quartered in a little village, and before breaking ranks, the captain made us a little speech, judiciously reminding us that we were in a friendly country, that our honor required us to behave well, and that any soldier who did the slightest harm to a native would be made an example of. While he was talking, 'Thirsty,' who was a true, unsteady and leaning on his musket beside me—he had since morning drunk half of the vivandier's bottle—shrugged his shoulders slightly, but, luckily, the captain did not see the motion.

"At midnight I was awakened by a noise. I jumped up from the bundle of straw on which I was sleeping in a farm-yard, and saw by the light of the moon a group of soldiers and peasants who were tearing from the arms of 'Thirsty' a pretty girl, who was invoking the Madonna and all the saints. I ran to lend a hand, but Captain Gentile was there before me. With a single glance—he made the sergeant recoil in fear; then, after having reassured the girl by a few words in Italian, he planted himself in front of the culprit, and shaking his fist in his face, he said:

"We ought to blow out the brains of wretches like you. As soon as I can see the colonel, you shall lose your stripes again; and this, for good and all. There will be a battle to-morrow. Try and get yourself killed."

"We lay down again, but, as the captain had foretold, we were aroused at break of day by a cannonade. We ran to our arms and formed in column, and 'Thirsty'—never did his devilish blue eyes look to me more malign—took his place next me. The battalion marched out, we had to dislodge the white-coats who had fortified themselves with the batteries in the village of Melegnano. Forward! March! We had not gone more than a couple of miles, when whizz! the balls of the Austrians caught us on the flank and knocked over a score of fellows belonging to our company. Our officers, who were waiting for the order to charge, made us lie down among the corn to act as snipe-shooters; they, of course, remained standing, and I assure you our little captain made the most of his height. We knelt between the stalks and continued

to fire on the battery within range. Suddenly I felt myself nudged, I turned round and saw 'Thirsty' looking at me, the corner of his lip raised with a mocking air; he was cocking his musket.

"You see the captain?" he said, indicating him by a movement of the head.

"Yes, what of it?" I answered, glancing at the officer, who was standing twenty paces from us.

"Well he was wrong to speak to me as he did last night."

"Then, with a quick, steady gesture, he brought his gun to the shoulder, and fired. I saw the captain, his back bent inward, his head thrown back, beat the air for a second with both hands, let his sword drop, and fall heavily on his back. 'Murderer!' I cried, seizing the sergeant's arm. But he sent me spinning three yards away with a blow on the chest from the butt of his piece.

"Fool! Prove that it was I who killed him."

"I rose in a rage, but all the sharpshooters rose at the same moment. The colonel, barked, on his smoking horse, was there pointing with his sword to the Austrian battery, and shouting with all the force of his lungs:

"Forward, Zouaves! Charge bayonets!"

"Now what could I do? Nothing but charge with the others. And it was superb, the charge of the Zouaves at Melegnano. Have you ever seen a huge wave of the sea beating against a rock? You have? Well, our charge was just like that. Each company climbed up, like a wave over a rock. Twice the battery was covered with a wave of blue coats and red pantaloons, and thrice we saw the earthwork reappear with the throats of the cannon, impassable like the rock when the wave retreats.

"At last came the turn of our company, the Fourth, to assault the position. In twenty strides I reached the redoubt by the aid of the stock of my musket. I scaled the slope of the work, but I had only time to see a pair of blond mustaches, a blue cap, and the barrel of a musket almost touching me. I received on the left shoulder such a blow that I thought my arm was gone. I dropped my piece, I felt faint, and falling on my side near a cannon-wheel, lost consciousness."

"When I opened my eyes, I heard only the sound of a distant musketry. The Zouaves were then forming a semicircle, though in disorder; they cried *Vive l'Empereur!* and brandished their guns in the air at arms' length.

"An old general, followed by his staff, galloped up. He checked his horse, took off his gold-lace cap, waved it joyously, and said:

"Bravo! Zouaves. You are the best soldiers in the world."

"I was sitting near the cannon-wheel, holding in my right hand my poor broken limb, and was thinking of 'Thirsty's' horrid crime in shooting his commander in the back while in action.

"All at once he stepped out from the ranks, and advanced toward the general. Yes, 'twas he, 'Thirsty,' himself, the captain's murderer. In the struggle he had lost his fez, and his shaven head was visible, crossed by a scar, whence a line of blood flowed over his forehead and cheek. With one hand he rested on his musket, with the other he presented a tattered Austrian flag, bespattered with bloody stains, a flag that he had taken.

"The general seemed to look at him with admiration, thinking him superb.

"'Hoy! Bricmont,' said he turning to one of his ordnance officers, 'look at that! What men!'

"Then 'Thirsty,' with his husky voice, said:

"It is true, general. But you know the First Zouaves!"

"I could embrace thee for that speech," cried the general. "Thou shalt have the cross."

"Then repeating, 'What men!' he said to his aide-de-camp a phrase I do not understand—you know that I am an ignorant—but which I remember all the same:

"It is a bit of Pallache, is it not, Bricmont?"

"But just then my arm again pained me. I faltered, and saw and heard no more.

"You know the rest. I have often told you how they chopped off my arm, and how for two months I was in the hospital, with fever and delirium. In my hours of sleeplessness I asked myself what I ought to do with regard to 'Thirsty.' Give information? Yes, it was my duty, but how? I could give no proof. Then I said to myself, 'True, he is a scoundrel, but he is brave; he killed Captain Gentile, but he took a flag from the enemy!'

"I knew not what course to take. Finally, when I was convalescent, I learned that as a recompense for his gallant conduct, 'Thirsty' had been promoted, with his old rank, to the Zouaves of the Guard, and had received the cross. Ah! that disgusted me with my cross, which our colonel had pinned on my hospital cloak. Nevertheless, 'Thirsty' deserved his, too, after all; but his Legion of Honor ought to have served for the mark of a firing party. Well, it is all far off now; I have never seen the sergeant again, who is still in the service, while I have turned civilian. But just now, on seeing that coat with the bullet-hole—God knows how it came there!—hanging at the old clothesman's stall, only two steps from the barracks where the murderer is, I thought of the unpunished crime, and it seemed to me that the captain's blood cried out for vengeance."

"I did my best to calm Father Vidal, who had been much excited by his story, and I assured him that he had acted for the best, and that the heroism of the sergeant was a set-off to his crime. But some days afterward, on arriving at the office, I found Vidal. He gave me a newspaper, folded so that I could see only a short 'Local,' and murmured gravely:

"What did I tell you?"

I took the paper and read:

ANOTHER VICTIM OF INTemperance.

Yesterday afternoon, on the Boulevard Grenelle, a servant of the Zouaves of the Imperial Guard, called Mallet, but nicknamed 'Thirsty,' who with two comrades had made numerous libations in the drinking-shops of the neighborhood, was seized with an attack of

delirium tremens, just as he was looking at some old uniforms hung out before an old-clothes' shop.

The sergeant, who became instantly furious, drew his sword-bayonet and rushed on, scattering terror as he went. The two soldiers who accompanied him had all the trouble in the world to hold the madman, who never ceased howling out in his fury, 'I am not a murderer! I captured an Austrian flag at Melegnano!'

In fact, it is positively stated that Mallet was decorated for this exploit, and that his habits of drunkenness alone have prevented him from becoming an officer.

Mallet was taken to the military hospital of Gros Caillou, whence he will be transferred to a canteen, for it is doubtful whether the unhappy man will ever recover his reason.

As I returned the paper to Vidal he gave me a look full of meaning, and closed the narrative with these words, 'Captain Gentile was a Corsican. He is avenged.'

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